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## Experience

### **Senior Member of Technical Staff, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA - 1997-Present**

- Assimilation and inverse modeling of TES ozone, carbon monoxide, and HDO observations into global chemistry and transport models
- Conception and development of non-linear optimal estimation and error analysis algorithms for vertical trace gas retrievals.
- Conception and development of calibration algorithms for Fourier Transform Spectrometers.

### **NASA Graduate Student Researcher's Program Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1993-1997**

- Wavelet-based algorithms for wavefront estimation and reconstruction in adaptive optical systems.
- Developed wavelet-based Wiener filtering techniques for stationary and non-stationary stochastic processes.

## Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia - Phd in Electrical Engineering, 1997  
Thesis: Application of Wavelets to Adaptive Optical Systems and Multiresolution Wiener Filtering

Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia - MSEE, 1992  
Concentrations: Optics and Signal Processing

Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité (SUPELEC), Metz, FRANCE - Diplôme de Spécialisation en Traitement et Transmission des Informations, 1993

Auburn University, Alabama - Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, 1991

## Projects

Chemical evolution of Boreal Fires from TES during the Arctic Research of the Composition of the Troposphere from Aircraft and Satellites campaign, (2008-11)  
Co-I NASA ROSES 2007 Tropospheric Chemistry: Arctic Research of the Composition of the Troposphere from Aircraft and Satellites (ARCTAS),

Sensor Web Operations Explorer: a tool for exploring the scientific impact of different mission simulations (2006-09)  
Co-I NASA ROSES 2005 Advanced Information Systems Technology (AIST)

Analysis of Aura and Related Satellite Observations: Mapping Trace Gas Emissions and Quantifying Long-range Transport of Pollution (2006-09):  
Co-I NASA ROSES 2005

Convective scale transport of trace gases assessed with models and satellite observations (2006-09)  
Co-I NASA ROSES 2005

Atmospheric Chemical Data Assimilation: A Critical Tool for Enhancing Scientific Return from Space-based Observations and for Defining and Designing New Atmospheric Composition Missions (2005-06)  
Co-I JPL Director's Research Discretionary Fund (DRDF)

Parallelization of the GEOS-Chem model on the JPL Institutional Cluster (2004-05)  
PI JPL R&TD Strategic Initiative

Assessing the Potential of TES Observations for Mapping Global Sources of Atmospheric Carbon Monoxide (2002-03)  
JPL Principle Investigator (PI) – Caltech President's Fund,

## Awards

NASA Group Achievement Award as a member of the Aura Project(2005)

NASA Group Achievement Award – Aura Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer instrument team and the ground data system development teams (2005)

Goddard Space Flight Center Group Achievement Award as a member of the Aura Team (2005)

## Field Campaigns

INTEX-B/MILAGRO (NASA/NSF) satellite team member (2006)

TexAQS/GoMACCS (Texas Air Quality Study/Gulf of Mexico Atmospheric Composition and Climate Study) (NOAA/NASA/Texas) Rapid Science Synthesis (RSS) panel member (2006)

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## Professional Activities

JPL Earth system assimilation working group lead (ESAWG) (2007-08)

GEOS-Chem adjoint working group lead (2007-08)

AGU Fall Meeting (2007). Presiding: Evaluation of Air Quality Models and Assessment of Emissions Inventories Using Bottom-Up and Top-Down Approaches III: Source and State Data Assimilation of Satellite and in Situ Measurements in Atmospheric Chemistry

Member of AGU

Reviewer for Journal of Geophysical Research, Geophysical Research Letters, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Journal of Computational Physics, Applied Optics

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## Review panels

CNES Infrared Atmospheric Sounder Interferometer (IASI) calibration algorithm review board (2000)

NASA Orbital Carbon Observatory (OCO) internal JPL review panel (2003)

NASA Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction: Climate variability and change review panel (2005)

NASA Measurements, Modeling, and Analyses in Support of AURA and other NASA Satellite Observations of the Earth's atmosphere review panel (2005)

## Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

K. **Bowman**, et al, "Assimilation of TES ozone into the GEOS-Chem and GFDL AM2 models: implications for chemistry-climate coupling", September, 2007, Aura science team meeting, Pasadena, CA.

K. **Bowman** and H. Worden, "Perspectives on atmospheric chemistry and climate from the Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer", Invited seminar, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, April 2007, Princeton, NJ.

K. **Bowman**, "Ozone without borders: perspectives of chemistry and climate from the Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer", Invited seminar, School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, Jan. 2007, Atlanta, GA

K. **Bowman** et al, "Transpacific transport of pollution during INTEX-B: a synthesis approach using TES observations and RAQMS model", AGU Fall Meeting, Dec. 11-15, 2006, San Francisco, California

K. **Bowman** et al, "Observing Signatures of Air Pollution from Space: Prospects and Challenges for Nadir Thermal Infrared Spectrometers", Community workshop on air quality remote sensing from space: defining an optimum observing strategy, Feb, 2006, Boulder, Colorado

B. Pierce, K. **Bowman**, et al, "Regional Influences on Houston and Dallas Air Quality During TEXAQS 2006", Rapid Science Synthesis Workshop, Oct 12-13, 2006, Austin, Texas

G. Bal, B. Borchers, K. **Bowman** et al, "Atmospheric retrievals with the Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer", Inverse Problems: Computational Methods and Emerging Applications, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA, Sept 15-18, 2003.

## Publications

### Submitted/in press

K.W. **Bowman**, et al, "Impact of surface emissions to the zonal variability of tropical tropospheric ozone and carbon monoxide for November 2004", *Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss.*, 8, 1505-1548, 2007

Jones, D.B., K.W. **Bowman**, et al, "Inversion analysis of carbon monoxide emissions using data from the TES and MOPITT satellite instruments", *Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss.*, 7, 17625-17662, 2007

Parrington, M, D.B. Jones, K.W. **Bowman**, et al, "Estimating the summertime tropospheric ozone distribution over North America through assimilation of observations from the Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer", *J. Geophys. Res.*, 113, D18307, doi:10.1029/2007JD009341.

Fishman, J.D., K.W. **Bowman**, et al, "Remote Sensing of Chemically Reactive Trace Gases from Space", submitted, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 2007

Worden, H., K.W. **Bowman**, et al., "Direct global observations of tropospheric ozone as a greenhouse gas", submitted, *Nature Geosciences*, 2007

Logan, J. A., I. Megretskaya, R. Nassar, L.T. Murray, L. Zhang, K. W. **Bowman**, H. M. Worden, and M. Luo, "The effects of the 2006 El Niño on tropospheric composition as revealed by data from the Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer (TES)", in press, *Geophys. Res. Letters*, 2007

S. S. Kulawik, K. W. **Bowman**, M. Luo, C. D. Rodgers, and L. Jourdain, "Technical Note: Impact of nonlinearity on changing the a priori of trace gas profiles estimates from the Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer (TES)", *Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss.*, 8, 1261-1289, 2008

Al-Saadi, J., A. Soja, B. Pierce, J. Szykman, C. Wiedinmyer, L. Emmons, S. Kondragunta, X. Zhang, C. Kittaka, T. Schaack, and K. W. **Bowman**, "Evaluation of Near-Real-Time Biomass Burning Emissions Estimates Constrained by Satellite Active Fire Detections", submitted, *J. Applied Remote Sensing*, 2007

Nassar, R., J. A. Logan, H. M. Worden, I. A. Megretskaya, K. W. **Bowman**, et al., "Validation of Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer (TES) Nadir Ozone Profiles Using Ozonesonde Measurements", *J. Geophys. Res.*, 2007, in press

Osterman, G., S.S. Kulawik, H.M. Worden, N.A.D. Richards, B.M. Fisher, A. Eldering, M.W. Shephard, L. Froidevaux, G. Labow, M. Luo, R.L. Herman, K.W. **Bowman**,

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“Validation of Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer (TES) Measurements of the Total, Stratospheric and Tropospheric Column Abundance of Ozone”, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 2007, in press.

Shephard M. W., H. M. Worden, K. E. Cady-Pereira, M. Lampel, M. Luo, K. W. **Bowman**, et al, “Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer Nadir Spectral Radiance Comparisons”, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 2007, in press.

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Richards, N. A. D., Q. Li, K. W. **Bowman** et al, “Assimilation of TES CO into a global CTM: First results”, *Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss.*, 6:11727–11743, 2006

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Worden, J, X. Liu, K.W. **Bowman** et al,(2007) “Improved Tropospheric Ozone Profiles using OMI and TES Radiances”, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 34, L01809, 10.1029/2006GL027806

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ozonesondes: methods and initial results.” *J. Geophys. Res.*, 112, D03309, 10.1029/2006JD007258

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